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A PERMANENT WAVE AGENT COMPOSITION HAVING

DYEING EFFECT AND METHOD FOR DYEING HAIR

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.